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LANCASTER.

A large delegation from this place will partake of Jessamine's hospitality at the "Nicholasville Centennial" Friday.

The graded school opened Monday with about 150 pupils. Prof. Patteeson will be assisted by Prof. Postle, Misses Murphy, West, Royston and Shumate.

On Saturday as administrator of the estate of Logan and Nancy Harris, deceased, Joseph H. Arnold sold the farm, consisting of 233 acres, located on the Richmond pike, to J. T. Conn, 157 acres at \$18.25 and 36 acres at \$15.00.

The following is the condition of our fever patients: Miss Eliza Smith much better; Claude Wheritt and Cell Johnston improving slowly; Jno. Farris and Harry Robinson able to eat; Charley Walker better and Jack Parton no improvement.

At the last November election a vote was taken and carried to have the county issue bonds for the purchase of the turnpikes in the county. Through some legal technicality the election was declared void and County Judge Burnsides has now issued another call for an election on the subject Nov. 8th.

There are several prize gourds in Lancaster. Capt. White, of the Record office, has one 24 inches high and 43 inches in circumference; your scribe has one 36 inches high and 38 inches in circumference; W. L. Williams also has a large one. These gourds are still growing. The species only average about two to each vine. The saying that "It takes a fool to raise gourds" is not applicable in this case. It refers to number and not size and quality.

Miss Mary Elkin, of Stanford, is the charming guest of Miss Mattie Elkin at "The Maples." G. Jones Salter, of Kenseett, Ark., is visiting Lancaster relatives. Miss Eugenia Bush was at home for a visit this week from the Joseph Price Infirmary. Prof. Harry Phillips has gone to Henderson, where he will teach a music class. Editor James Maret, of the Mt. Vernon Signal, was in town a few days ago. Miss Bonita Grimes is visiting friends in Lexington. Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Faulconer, Misses Edna and Sue Mayson and Nella Arnold, Hugh Logan and John Lear are in Nicholasville this week. The Misses Colson, of Barboursville, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Moss.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The box supper given for the benefit of the Baptist church resulted in a clear profit of \$11.05.

Rev. Maxey preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and Mr. Ziegler, prohibition candidate for Congress, at night.

Last Monday morning a freight engine ran on the track near the station. The wrecking crew was sent for and soon a crowd of 40 men were at work getting it on again.

There is to be a picnic and basket dinner at O. K. Saturday. It is to be near A. H. Bastin's store and mill. George Harris, his clerk there, invites all his friends to call and see him then.

Mr. W. E. Perkins is having his yard improved. Mr. John Carpenter and daughter, of Kansas, are visiting relatives here. He is a brother of Mrs. Commissus, of Preachersville, and Mrs. D. B. Edmiston. Harry Magee, of London, was here this week. It is reported that his mother will move back in the early future.

Charles Singleton is having success in getting names signed to a petition to have the bridge on the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road at the railroad crossing moved opposite or on the left of the railroad bridge. The railroad men say they will build the bridge and Mrs. Martha Singleton will give the land. It is a very dangerous crossing and the county will do well to help Mr. Singleton complete his plans.

Mr. D. B. Edmiston took his wife to the sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind. Mr. Prewitt, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who has been keeping a grocery store here, has sold out to Messrs. Sam Hardin and D. C. Payne. Miss Pearl Phillips has reopened her millinery store in the rooms above A. H. Bastin's store. Mr. and Mrs. Lawless, of Lexington, left Monday after a pleasant visit to friends here. Mr. Lev Elder and Dr. Myers have returned from a few days' trip to Lexington.

A SENSATIONAL PACING RACE.—One of the grandest races during Lexington's great 10-day meeting, Oct. 4 to 15, will be the 2:01 Pacing Stake, with such stars as Frank Agan 2:03½, Chehalis 2:04, Anaconda 2:04, Frank Bogash 2:04, Searchlight 2:04, Bumps 2:04, Roan Wilkes 2:04, Lena N. 2:05, Ananias 2:06, and Parker S. 2:06 as probable starters.

Switzerland has abolished capital punishment, and instead confines her murderers and other high crime prisoners in solitary dungeons, with just enough food to sustain life. This will be the fate of the few, who killed the Empress of Austria.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Georgetown College had 275 students the first week.

Rev. W. B. Garrity says the Stanford Baptist church gave \$6.50 for his new church at Jellico.

Louie and Kee Sing, recently arrived from China, have joined the Presbyterian church at Paducah.

It is now estimated that 600 women and children were massacred during the recent outbreak in Crete.

There were 611 additions by baptism in the Long Run Association, which includes Louisville, last year.

Our readers will be glad to see in this issue that J. M. Bruce is well and at work again.—Baptist Argus.

A Knott county religious enthusiast fasted for 31 days, less than a dozen glasses of milk being the only food taken during this period.

Lorenzo Snow was elected President of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Salt Lake, Utah, to succeed the late president, Woodruff.

Rev. J. S. Miller was appointed presiding elder of the Middleboro district. Rev. Thomas Stinnett was appointed pastor at Highland and Rev. F. L. Creech at Middleboro.

The meeting at Flemingsburg conducted by the Revs. George Darsle and W. S. Willis, has closed with 21 additions to the membership of the church, and the congregation manifested much interest.

In February last the Methodist church, valued at \$2,000, burned in Leitchfield. Last week Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, at one time a Louisville pastor, dedicated a new \$3,500 church, built in place of the old one.

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Southern church is in session at Flemingsburg. Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Virginia, presides. There are about 125 ministers in this body who represent a membership of 30,000.

The next meeting of the Cumberland River Association will be held at Providence, 12 miles from Somerset, in 1890. The report to the recent session showed that the 21 churches have 2,231 members, an increase of 150. The temperance resolutions are that whisky is a curse, that the members abstain from its use or manufacture and vote for no one for the Legislature not pledged to pass laws to curtail its power.

HUSTONVILLE.

Withers is selling furniture and undertaking goods at cost.

John Dinklidge sold to Lee Thomas, of Lexington, a buggy horse for \$100. J. K. Baumhauer sold to same a cob, by Naboth, for \$150.

Miss M. S. Logan has bought of Mrs. Sallie Goode the old Campbell property on Main Street for \$350 and will begin at once the building of a nice residence.

J. M. Snow, of Russell county, bought of Tom Price his place near Kidd's Store for \$400 and the people in general will be glad to know that Price and family will move to another State.

Mrs. Helen Conway and son, Sam Held, who have spent the summer with their parents here, returned to Wichita, Kansas. Miss M. S. Logan has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. G. Weatherford at Milldale. Boyd Weatherford returned with her. Miss Idy Twidwell will return to Elkton with Mrs. S. Walton Fergie and be her guest for some time. The many friends here were delighted to see the improvement in the health of Rev. W. W. Bruce, who, with his wife, spent several days here. He preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Henry Pearce Adkins, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Misses Alcorn. Cabell Woods will become a member of Capt. Penny's company.

LOW RATES QUEEN & CRESCENT.

Low rates from all points in Kentucky to Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, Sept. 20-23.

Baptist Young People's Union, Georgetown, Sept. 21-23.

Kentucky Bankers' Association, Louisville, Oct. 12-13.

Mexican Veterans Encampment, Harrodsburg, from all points in Kentucky, at 11 fare for the round trip for the meeting of Sept. 20th. Ask ticket National Wholesale Druggists' Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19-24, 1898.

Annual Conference M. E. Church South, Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 14-21.

Beulah Camp Meeting, Flat Rock, Ky., from all points between Danville and Oakdale including, September 16-23th, for the above occasion. Tickets are good until the 26th, to return. See small bills or ask agents for full particulars.

A GREAT MEDIUM.

HUHULE, Sept. 14.—I have rented the farm of 150 acres, so you will please stop the "ad." The INTERIOR JOURNAL is a great medium to let our wants known. I think there have been men to see me from six or eight counties. Here is to Gilbert and democracy.

GOEBEL LAW.

ENACTED TO PREVENT REPUBLICAN FRAUDS.

The Elizabethtown News, edited by H. A. Sommers, who was chairman of the democratic State campaign committee in 1896, publishes the following editorial on the election law:

Every little republican convention that is held in Kentucky this year stands on its hind legs, sets up and yells itself hoarse in denouncing the new election law. Not one republican in 10 has ever read the law, and not more than half of them have education enough to read it. The law was passed because the republicans, with their Mark Hanna corruption fund, stole the election vote of Kentucky in 1896.

When the bill was pending on its passage in the State Senate the democratic leaders in that body stated that the necessity of its passage rested in the fact that the vote of Kentucky had been bought and stolen in 1896 and would be again in 1900 unless such a law was passed to prevent it.

Senator Goebel, author of the bill, stated on the floor of the Senate that he knew to his personal knowledge that the electoral vote of the State had been fraudulently counted for McKinley, and that if any republican disputed his statement he stood ready to prove. To this good hour no republican Senator has dared to challenge Senator Goebel's statement. The editor of the News, as chairman of the democratic campaign committee, is in possession of facts that would prove Senator Goebel's statement before any impartial court. We know that when the republican committee got the full returns from the other parts of the State that a message was sent from Lexington to a prominent republican in the Eleventh congressional district that it must give 14,000 majority for McKinley. When that telegram was sent we had full returns from every county in the 11th district except Leslie, and with that liberally estimated, McKinley's majority was 10,300. After that telegram was sent the figures were increased from day to day for four days until the majority was made over 14,000.

It was this outrageous steal, rendered possible by Mark Hanna's corruption fund and the outrageous violation of the law by the republican county judges in refusing to appoint democratic election officers, that made the Goebel election law a necessity to secure a fair election and to prevent a repetition in 1896 of the frauds in 1896.

This is the reason the republicans are squealing like stuck pigs. They know the law puts stops to their friends. If they were actuated by impartial motives why don't they denounce the election law of Ohio passed by the republican party largely after which the Goebel election bill was framed? Why don't they denounce the election bill of a similar nature proposed by the republicans in New York State? The party that stole the Presidency in 1876 and captured it in 1896 by a \$20,000,000 corruption fund and by the intimidation of employees, is not seeking a fair election, but such election laws as will enable them to thwart the will of the people. The democrats have blocked the game in Kentucky, and that is what makes them froth at the mouth and rave about the Goebel bill.

HUHULE.

W. H. Gland sold some sheets to W. B. Cox at 3¢.

Charley Hughes, of Mercer county, has rented the John Bright farm for two years for \$25.

Bro. Gowen's meeting is attended with much interest, though only three additions to the church up to this writing.

Mrs. William Grever, of Missouri, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Dunbar. Mrs. S. J. Hubble, of McKinney, is visiting friends in this community. John W. Bright is going to move to Danville in a few days.

CAUMAN.—Miss Myrtle, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. A. C. Carman, of the Hubble section, died Monday of typhoid fever and was buried in Buffalo Cemetery Tuesday afternoon after appropriate services at the grave by Rev. J. B. Crouch. She had been a member of the Baptist church here for several years and was a model girl in many respects. Her popularity was attested by the large number of neighbors who attended her in her illness and who followed the remains to their last resting place.

A CRITICAL TIME.

RUBING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

SICK OR WELL, A NICE NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all heroes. Their heroic efforts in getting ammunition and rations to the front saved the day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago De Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to get the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Co. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to 'ay in' a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists, Stanford, Ky.

One of the stations of the railway

which is to be built from the Red Sea to the top of Mt. Sinai, will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the tables of the law.

There are 2,729,527 gallons of whisky in the Riley warehouse at Tyrone,

DANVILLE.

Mr. Reed Nichols was reappointed trustee of the jury fund.

Charles Lyons bought 65 acres of land in this county from Chas. Forbes for \$250.

John Jenkins, who broke in the residence of Mr. Lane Rue, was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

The fountain in front of the courthouse is being repaired, painted, &c. This is a great convenience and is used by hundreds of people and horses.

Centre College opened Wednesday with a large attendance. More are coming in on all trains. Dr. Roberts welcomed the new and old students in a pleasing manner.

The Deaf & Dumb Institute opened

Wednesday and the managers expect fully 350 pupils, which was the enrollment last year. Although the State of Kentucky has spent more than \$120,000 for the education and care of her deaf children, board and tuition free, yet it is said, that not more than one-half of the children thus afflicted, take advantage of this opportunity.

Reed Embry, of Lexington, brought his brother, Jesse, to college and will remain a few days. Miss Nancy Hugley has returned home from Harrodsburg. Congressman S. H. Pugh brought his son here and entered him in college. Misses Mamie and Annie Lawrence are visiting Miss Marie Louise McMurry in Louisville. Fred McKnight, 1st Sergeant of Co. M., 4th Regiment, was in town Tuesday to see his friends before going to Anniston, Ala. Leslie McMurry has returned from Louisville. Messrs. Kindred Aleorn and George Saufley have entered Centre. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beckner are both critically ill. Robert Salter has returned from Louisville. Mrs. Williams, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting Mrs. James Kinnard.

The craze on the door and the gathering of kind and sympathetic friends Monday afternoon told of the sad bereavement that cast its shadow around the hearthstone of Mr. S. V. Rowland. It is not often that heavy sorrows gather in such quick succession in one family. Two weeks ago his son-in-law, Mr. S. B. White, was buried and now his beloved wife has been called home.

"Truly his house is left unto him desolate." Mrs. Rowland endeared herself to all who knew her by her sweet and gentle disposition, and kind heart. A faithful wife, an affectionate mother, a good neighbor, a true friend and a devoted child of God has gone to her eternal reward. That the fond husband and children have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community was evidenced by the large concourse of people that gathered to pay the last tribute of love and respect. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Green, assisted by Rev. J. K. Smith, of Richmond. Her grave was literally covered with flowers. May the God of consolation and pitying love comfort and sustain her family in this hour of sore trial. The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shackelford, Mr. David Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hume, from Richmond; Mrs. Mary J. Miller, Mr. John Sam Owstey and Miss Linda Owstey, Judge J. W. Aleorn and wife, of Stanford, and Miss Miller, of Paris.

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W. P. WALTON.

Democratic Nominee For Congress.

HON. G. G. GILBERT,

Of Shelby County.

The trustees of the Kentucky Houses of Reform met at Frankfort Tuesday with Gov. Bradley, who has to pass on all their acts, also present. It was decided to purchase the Tanner and Rosser farms lying on the Greendale pike four miles from Lexington, provided Fayette county's promise of a bonus of \$8,000 and the city of Lexington's offer of \$5,000 for the location of the Houses of Reform, are paid. These farms contain 170 and 27 acres respectively and the price is \$90 for the first and \$125 for the other. An architect was chosen to prepare plans and hire the necessary surveys made, and it is hoped that the board will be ready to let the buildings by Oct. 1. The building of a barn will be commenced at once and those convicts in the penitentiary under 18 and designated by the governor are to be taken thither to assist in the work and preparation for the buildings. Gov. Bradley impressed upon the board the importance of prompt action and stated that he had just received a report showing that there were 35 convicts in the Eddyville penitentiary under 18 and that at Frankfort there are 90. The trustees have been greatly delayed by mambamus suits and otherwise, but they have things tolerably straight now and expect soon to have everything in running order.

THE political pot continues to boil in Louisville and the republicans are getting more and more complicated. The city and county committee has just declared that the nomination of Walter Evans for congress is illegal and taken steps towards holding another convention and making another nomination. Ex-Mayor Todd was nominated at the same time that Evans was and seems to be at the bottom of the business, which he is making pretty interesting for Evans and his followers. With democrats in the majority in the 5th and the republicans all torn up there seems to be a more than probable chance for the party of the people to be again represented in that district.

ROYALLY never traveled in grander style than will the peace commissioners who leave for Paris tomorrow. The half of one side of a magnificent floating castle has been engaged to take them over and in addition to a disbursing clerk from the treasury, are two assistant clerks, many other clerks, sentinels, translators, recorders and so on. The commission is going to cost the country dead loads of money and accomplish nothing. But for the vacillating, weak-kneed policy of the "jack rabbit administration" there would have been no need for this commission. McKinley should have named the terms of surrender and made Spain dance up to it.

CONGRESS ought to make haste to repeal the foolish law given naval officers and men prize money. These defenders of the country are supposed to be paid and in fact they are well paid for their services, and whatever they take or destroy should be for the benefit alone of the government. Under the law Admiral Sampson will get \$100,000 for the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the capture of other vessels, while Schley, who did the work, gets only \$5,000 and the men but \$165. If such abolidic law shall remain on the statute book, it ought at least to be made on a better plan of equalization.

GEN. WHEELER, after a talk with President McKinley, says that the latter has little confidence in the success of the peace commission and thinks they will disagree on the question of the Philippines, the Spaniards raising the point that the capture of Manila was after the signing of the protocol and refuse to yield any of the islands. This will lead to renewed hostilities and the president is very much of the impression that the war is not over yet. Under this belief the Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to the Orient to be on hand in case of an emergency.

THE Maine elections were not significant except for the fact that that there was unusual of apathy. The four congressmen, including Tom Reed, Dingley and Boutelle, were re-elected by decreased majorities. The democrats gain 12 members of the Legislature, but as they only had six before, the number is still less than a corporal's guard.

REPUBLICAN politicos in the 2d district seem to have the trend of a government by injunction. George W. Jolly, nominated by one faction, has secured an injunction from the circuit judge at Owensboro enjoining the committee from fraudulently conspiring to declare Fowler, the nominee of the other faction, the real candidate for congress, and from meeting with that intent.

ALL of the best known and most reliable men named by the president for an unofficial investigation of the charges against the war department have declined to serve and the project may be abandoned. As the commission would have no authority to compel witnesses to be present or testify unless they wished to, and as it is likely now that men, who have not the confidence of the country, will be appointed for the investigation, it had just as well be given up and let congress order a thorough inquiry. In the meantime, the president might placate the public by removing Secretary Alger.

IT is said that W. S. Taylor, attorney general, a Hunter man, and John W. Lewis, who is a friend of Gov. Bradley, will be the only two candidates for the republican nomination for governor. There is no comparison in the qualifications and deserts of the two. Lewis is a gentleman and a scholar. Taylor will hardly live to make the race through if he repeats the speech made at Russellville, charging Senator Goebel with being a murderer. The Senator would be justified in making a demmed moist body of him.

THE revised platform of the Louisville Post for democrats to get together on is an improvement on its former efforts, but it is useless for that paper to blow hot for harmony at one breath and cold for contention in the next, and hope to unite democracy. The condemnation of democratic men and measures as the paper persists in doing and its position as apologist of the miserable administration of war affairs are not calculated to make democrats listen to its appeals with the patience that might be promotive of acceptance.

IT is told that Judge Jones has been trying to make peace with Gov. Bradley in order to get him to make a few speeches for him in the 3d appellate district, but that the governor steadfastly refused to be worked for a sucker. Jones should not have waited to placate the strongest republican in the State until after his nomination over the governor's favorite. The prospect is that Jones will gnaw a hole now and always and that the political complexion of the court of appeals will remain democratic.

BYNUM has resigned as chairman of the "National Democratic Committee" the dispatch telling of it adding that the salaries of all the officers had been stopped, which may account for the milk in the cocoanut. Bynum is not working for glory and for his health. He is out only for the stuff.

The treasurer's report shows that he has been paid \$8,200 and that \$7,700 was sent to Kentucky to buy votes for Hindman, who got a little over 9,000, nearly \$1 a piece.

DURING the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati a woman deliberately bit a Portsmouth, O., man who crowded against her in the jam. Blood poisoning set in and the man is in a precarious condition. The woman must have been mad in more ways than one.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin will speak at Harrodsburg next Monday.

It is said that the President has tendered Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, the appointment of Ambassador to England.

The republicans in the 1st district have sensibly decided to make no nomination for congress, knowing that no power can beat Wheeler.

P. Wat Hardin, William Goebel and W. J. Stone have appointments to speak at Glasgow in the interest of Hon. J. P. Hobson, candidate for judge of the court of appeals.

The Corbin News charges that Judge Vincent Boering dined with a Negro by invitation after having promised an old soldier to eat with him. May be the Negro's dinner was the better. In that case a hungry man is not to be blamed. If, indeed, there has been gone to b--ll if told to do so."

It is announced positively by the War Department that no more troops will be mustered out of service at present, no matter what influences are brought to bear. The original intention was to muster out 100,000 men, and of this number about 96,000 are already under orders of dismissal.

The cabinet is said to have decided that whatever is done with the Philippines, Spain's sway over the islands must cease. The question of how much territory the United States shall retain and what form of government shall be given that part of the group not retained by the United States is open for further discussion.

The 4th is at last off for Anniston, Ala. The train consisted of 35 coaches, three sleepers, five baggage, one palace and three stock cars. It ran in three sections, of which the first carried the First battalion under Lieut. Col. Murray, the second had on board the Second battalion, with Maj. Morrow in command, and the third carried the Third battalion, with Col. Colson and Maj. Collier in charge.

The Second Kentucky, which left the park for Lexington yesterday afternoon, was one of the finest drilled and one of the best behaved of any regiment that has been encamped in the park. In addition to this, both officers and men were popular with all of those with whom they came in contact and number their friends in Chattanooga by the score. The regiment was ready for all duties and always made a fine appearance on all occasions.

—Chattanooga Times.

Gen. Corbin says there is little chance for the Louisvillians to return from Porto Rico until a treaty of peace is signed.

Gen. Miles has recommended that 10,000 regulars be stationed in Cuba, 4,000 in Porto Rico and 4,000 in the Philippines.

The Turkish Government has sent a note to the Powers charging the British with provoking the riots in Crete and refusing to withdraw the Turkish troops.

The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff and the 1,700 Spanish prisoners from Seavey's Island, have sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Spain.

The Eastern squadron has been disbanded. Commodore Watson has been assigned to Mare Island, while his men-of-war will be for the present attached to the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Gen. Henry reports 1,553 sick among the 11,000 troops on the south side of Porto Rico. In Ernst's brigade, including the First Kentucky, the percentage of sick is 27.

Because Private Moren Moore, of the 2d regiment, refused to let a Negro switchman in the car he was guarding at Chattanooga, he struck him with a coupling pin, seriously injuring him.

The volunteer army at Camp Thomas has been dissolved, the last regiment, the Ninth New York, leaving for home Tuesday. Gen. Breckinridge left Chickamauga yesterday, going to Knoxville and thence to Lexington.

Private Rosser, of the First Tennessee, under arrest at San Francisco charged with murder, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a member of a well-known Southern family. He killed an inoffensive man while drunk.

The War Department is making plans for the occupation of Cuba. An entire army corps, consisting of both regulars and volunteers, will be sent, and it is probable that Fitz Lee's corps will be selected.

The council of the so-called provisional government of Cuba has issued a manifesto recognizing that the United States has accomplished what the Cubans could not do and calling together an assembly to determine the future course of the government.

The Second Kentucky arrived at Lexington Tuesday by the L. & N. The men are in good condition and glad to get back home. They will be given 30 day's furlough from September 15, and at the expiration of that time will be mustered out.

Gen. Blanco still entertains a deep feeling of resentment against the United States. In an interview at Hayana he declared that his greatest regret was that the peace protocol was signed before he had an opportunity to measure arms with the army of the United States.

Commodore Albert Kautz has been selected to command the Pacific squadron upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Miller. Commodore Kautz will have an important territory to protect in Samoa and Hawaii. He will have two battleships in his fleet, the Oregon and Iowa.

It is the purpose of the War Department to concentrate 9,000 troops at each of the three points, Lexington, Huntsville and Anniston, a total of 27,000. These, with the 13,000 at Jacksonville, will give 40,000 for service in Cuba. It is expected that the first movement of troops to Cuba will be about the middle of October.

The Lexington Herald says that Col. Gaither says he is glad to get back to Kentucky and be mustered out. Those who think he did not want to go to the front because he did not importune the war department to send him make a mistake. Said he: "That is not my way. I was subject to orders, and would have gone to b--ll if told to do so."

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—Chattanooga Times.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The plan to limit the whisky production in Kentucky has fallen through.

By a hurricane in the Barbadoes, 200 people were killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

A mob which wore no disguise, hung Lee Puckett in Virginia for assaulting a woman.

Charles Spinks, whose body was found in the river at Newport, carried \$125,000 insurance.

Georgetown Negroes are organizing a Knights of Pythias lodge. Sixty names have been secured.

An examination shows that the strike of the Italian anarchist transfixed the heart of the Empress of Austria.

It has been recently computed that there are 800,000 employees in the United States including 100,000 station men.

The case involving the right of Kentucky banks to reduce their capital to avoid taxes is set for hearing today at Frankfort.

Mrs. F. O. Weisser, of Louisville, committed suicide after her husband had secured proof and accused her of infidelity.

Bridgeton, Conn., has a murder mystery. The body of a young woman was cut up and the fragments wrapped up and thrown into a pond.

Hon. Henry Clay Tompkins, a distinguished Southern lawyer, was stricken in his office at Montgomery, Ala., and died in a few minutes.

Mageeby county is being sued in the Federal court by Milburn & Sons for a balance of \$5,700 for building her court-house four years ago.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent. payable September 30.

The Franklin county grand jury has indicted the Frankfort Board of Underwriters on the charge of conspiracy to raise prices and destroy competition.

Judge T. H. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law and for six years chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The authorities at Buffalo refuse to allow boxing at the Hawthorne cloth arena and it is highly probable that the big boat will not be pulled off there.

Disproved.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed the round young father, as he flung the book aside.

"To do what you refer?" asked the friend who welcomed any topic that did not lead to a description of phenomenal children.

"This statement that all men are born equal. It's an utter fallacy. Why, my baby weighed ten pounds when it was born and Tuckley's weighed only seven and a half," Washington Star.

And Then She Subsided.

Wife (with a determined air)—I want to see that letter.

Husband—What letter?

Wife—That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting that it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it! Give it to me, sir!

Husband—Here it is. It's your ill-father's bill.—Tit-Bits.

Agricultural.

The happy farmer murmured: "When to pollies you turn There is something which, with profit, you might come to me and learn.

Remember, if you wouldn't be a toncy doreet,

That hoons which sprout early run to seed before they're picked.

—Washington Star.

A TRUE BLUE YANKEE GIRL.



Foreign Lord (just refused)—You hardly make allowances for my title, I venture to think.

American Girl—No, I don't want to marry any man for whom I have to make allowances!—Illustrated American.

A Reflection.

"There is one crop that never fails. In this world of ours," said Bumpus;

"From the seeds of discontent we can always raise a rumpus."

—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Would Be Inconvenient.

Raynor—Old fellow, I wish my memory was as good as yours.

Slyne—it wouldn't do at all, old man.

If it were as good as mine you would remember distinctly that you borrowed a dollar and a half from me six months ago, and that you haven't paid it yet.—Chicago Tribune.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

J. P. HOLDAM was at Mt. Vernon this week.

MISS NANNIE VANDEVER has been ill a week or more.

J. R. BUSH has gone to Louisville to have his eyes treated.

L. T. ROWAN SAUCLEY has joined his regiment at Lexington.

MISS KATIE LEB YINGER, of Danville, is with Miss Mary Bruce.

MRS. MARY TOMPKINS, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. William Gooch.

MRS. A. A. MCKINNEY went to Louisville Wednesday to buy millinery.

MISS BESSIE ROYALTY, of Casey, is a patient at Joseph Price Infirmary.

OMA ASHMORE, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Mr. Robert Barnett and family.

MISS JENNIE BURNSIDE, of Garrard, spent several days with Miss Pearl Burnside.

MRS. THOMAS DALTON, of Hustonville, is being treated at Joseph Price Infirmary.

THOMAS H. SHANKS went to Lexington Wednesday to matriculate at Kentucky University.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN and Mr. A. C. Dunn took yesterday's train for the London fair.

MRS. D. P. HALE went over to Lexington Tuesday to see her son Everett, who is attending State College.

WILLIAM HILL, and family and Frank Moore, of Southern Kansas, are visiting relatives in the county.

MR. JOS. P. BURTON, train dispatcher for the L. & N., at Montgomery, Ala., is on a visit to his father, Mr. Wm. Burton.

MR. SAM C. HARDIN, of Monticello, joined his wife who is visiting Mrs. George D. Warren, and spent several days here.

DR. L. S. WESLEY, of Lancaster, is spending a week or so with Drs. Carpenter and Peyton at Joseph Price Infirmary.

MISS CALLIE HORTON and her brother, John, attended theNicholsville Centennial yesterday and will remain several days.

MR. J. S. WELLS was last night called to Plant City, Fla., by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his father.—Advocate.

S. W. MENEFEE, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Davierville, passed down yesterday with a car load of pupils from the mountain counties.

MISS LILLIAN FORSYTHE, who has been in Lincoln county for a number of months, is with her cousin, Miss Sallie Mullins, near town.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

MRS. SARAH MCIVAIN and daughter, Mrs. John Brown, of Carlisle, are guests of relatives here, including the families of Messrs. T. D. Newland and J. C. McClary.

AFTER spending a pleasant vacation with homefolks, Miss Pearl Phillips has returned to her old stand in Crab Orchard, where she has opened a fulling millinery.

LITTLE Margaret and Nan Denton James, nieces of W. H. Warren, were selected to present the prize of \$50 to the successful captain of the best drilled company at the military fair at Lexington last week.

MR. G. B. BARNETT has a telegram that his son, W. M. Barnett, who is in the regular army and fought in the battle of Santiago, is ill with fever in New York, where his regiment is. Arthur F. Barnett was dispatched at once to wait on him or bring him home if possible.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

MACHINE oil, all prices, at Craig & Hockens'.

FRESH lot of cakes just received at Warren & Shanks'.

GET first pick of our winter lap robes. B. K. Wearen & Son.

IT is getting warm again and the signal service said it would rain last night.

Did you ever see anything as cheap as the Blue Grass Grocery's offer in this issue?

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The house now occupied by Mrs. McClary. Miss Lizzie Beazley.

The Louisville Trotting races have secured a one-fare rate from the roads entering that city from Sept. 26 to 30.

For the next 30 days W. W. Withers' stock of furniture and undertaking goods at Hustonville, will be sold at cost.

The editor of the Kentucky news column in the Louisville Times falls into the bad habit of the country correspondents of saying a man "happened to an accident," when the subsequent statement shows that the accident happened to the man.

REMEMBER the \$17 sewing machine, guaranteed for 16 years, at Warren & Shanks'.

A POST-OFFICE was established at Bent, Pulaski county, and Henry Wiser made postmaster.

WARE & SINGLETON have decided to close out at Turnersville and offer many special inducements to the trading public to visit them.

SEPTEMBER 24th is the last day for filing claims against Lincoln county. All claims filed after that date will be carried over till next year. George B. Cooper, clerk.

DURING the Colored Fair to be held here Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, a big cake walk, an oratorical contest and other interesting features will be embraced in a program to be given at Walton's Opera House.

SETTLED.—Dr. J. H. Owlesley compromised with the city council for taxes on the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. for the years in dispute and this year at \$2,620. The First National compromised some time ago.

H. C. BAUGHMAN has accepted the tract of 200 acres of land mortgaged to him by the Abraham brothers, and adjoining their home place, for the amount of the debt, \$2,500, and they have made deed to him.

CHANGUS.—J. W. Perrin has bought W. K. Warner's interest in the coal business of Warner & Perrin, and sold a half interest to Mr. A. M. Pence. The firm name is Perrin & Pence and they will do business at the old stand.

JOSH DYER, in the executive office of Gov. Bradley at Frankfort is a picture of the late lamented Josh Dyer, with the other distinguished men. On it is written, evidently by Josh himself, "He don't want any office." Shortly after sending the picture Josh died and the governor wrote a line under it: "It killed him."

BIG WAREHOUSE.—Mr. W. H. Tracy will begin in a few days to build a warehouse which will hold over 5,000 barrels of whisky. It will require considerably over 100,000 feet of lumber to build it and it will be as substantial as it will be commodious. Mr. A. C. Sine, who has the contract for furnishing the lumber, tells us.

CUT TO KILL.—Linda Bardett fell out with another sable damsel, Mary Louise Faulkner, over a man and in the fight that followed she cut her seven times with a razor, once over the heart. The severest cuts are, however, in the back. Judge Carson held her in \$50 to the credit court, but she wasn't able to give even that small bail and was ordered to jail.

PAYING 'EM BACK.—A gentleman, who has observed the useless movements and counter movements of troops on railroads, says that he believes McRiley is putting the country to the expense in order to pay the roads back for their great help to him in his election. We hadn't thought of it, but there is indeed many a way to kill a dog besides choking him to death with butter and there may be something in the suggestion.

THE DOCTORS.—In the absence of President Steele Bailey, Vice President Dr. E. J. Brown called the meeting of the Lincoln county Medical Society to order at Kingsville Tuesday. The opening paper "Typhoid fever" was read by Dr. C. M. Thompson, after which the meeting adjourned and enjoyed a splendid dinner at the Pennybacker Hotel. In the afternoon, after the discussion of Dr. Thompson's subject, an interesting paper was read by Dr. W. L. Lowder on "Pneumococcal Sepsis," then Dr. J. G. Carpenter made an address on "Who shall fit glasses?" The Society then went in a body to investigate charges of bad sanitary condition of the Kings Mountain Canning Co. and its surroundings. A few improvements were suggested which Proprietor W. L. McCarty will make at once. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Hustonville on the second Tuesday in November.

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GOV. BRADLEY has issued a requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for the extradition of Lee Smith and Sam Smithy, who are wanted for trial for murder in Whitley county.

In Bell county, Milton Reeves was shot by his 15 year old son. Reeves had been drinking and quarreled with his wife, finally attacking her with a knife. Then the son got a rifle and while the old man was fleeing shot him in the hip.

A large crowd attended J. E. Carson's sale Wednesday and satisfactory prices ruled. Fairmiles brought \$165; horses \$25 to \$60; Berkshire gilts \$6 to \$9; wheat 50¢; oats 20¢; 40 acres corn 90¢ in the field. Household and kitchen furniture sold well.

Capt. Charles T. Corn, of Harrodsburg, has filed suit for \$30,000 damages against the Cincinnati Southern for the killing of E. J. Pledger at Burgin. Pledger was a brakeman and got his foot caught in a switch when the train backed upon him without the usual signal.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

There are 21 divorced suits on the docket of the Boyle circuit court, which began Monday.

Mrs. Robert Southard, of Alliance, O., attempted to poison her husband because he kicked on her paying too much for a bonnet.

Jared Ware, a wealthy and eccentric bachelor, of Flemingsburg, is accused by Mrs. Kate Jones, a farmer's wife, with criminal assault.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heesberger, who have relatives in Lincoln, celebrated their golden wedding in Jessamine, with 75 guests present.

Dora Richardson Clay, the divorced "child wife" of Cessus Marecellus Clay, is to be married today at Pimkard, Woodford county, to Riley Brock, an employee in a saw mill at Valley View.

John Manderville Thum and wife, of Louisville, have separated and divorced proceedings begun on account of incompatibility of tempers. She was Miss Anna Wool Miller, of Charleston, W. Va.

A Louisville court has ruled that the girl keeps the ring after the engagement is broken. That old judge may not know much law, but he has gotten the general practice down right fine, —Richmond, Va., Times.

Among the many curious notices culled from old papers by Clarence E. Woods and printed in the Richmond Climax, is this from the Kentucky Messenger dated May 4, 1855: "On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Geo. W. Beaman, Mr. Wm. Gay to Miss Telma Poza Emily Rosa Cynthia Ann Margaret Wilson Flora Jane Lucy Ober Lizza Bowdware." How's that for a name?

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

P. C. Boyd has been appointed post master at Dykes, Polaski county.

Judge Wm. Chenault, of Richmond, is critically ill. He is professor in the law department of Central University.

John Turner, for shooting Frank Ball and Kirkpatrick at Middleboro, was dismissed. Nobody appeared against him.

Prof. B. S. Bunting, who had been principal of Berea College for 22 years, died in Chicago where he had been taken for treatment.

The Manchester Republican says that Hon. D. K. Rawlings the well-known lawyer, has gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, to locate.

Mrs. Sam A. Deatherage, of Madison, was severely hurt while returning from church by some boys letting their horse run into her vehicle.

The last of the First Division of the G. A. R. were the survivors of the Lopez expedition to Cuba in 1850. They rode in carriages and carried a banner inscribed: "What Lopez set in motion in 1850, was realized in 1865." In the party were Dr. S. S. Scott, Erlanger, Ky.; Fred Ginter, Hillsboro, Ind.; G. W. Fagan, Pine Hill, Irwin Moth and W. G. Gray. Miss Emma Perkins rode in the carriage with them.—Cincinnati Post.

Miss Perkins is a daughter of Mr. Perkins, who was with the Lopez expedition, and died some 19 years since.

The expedition numbered 600 men, 16 were killed at Cardenas, Cuba, and out of the 584 left, but seven are now living. Mr. Fagan is 66 years of age and the youngest survivor of the expedition. Dr. Scott is 78 years old.

LAND AND STOCK.

Corn cutting has begun in earnest. Beale Bros. bought of W. B. Land a gelding for \$50.

Samuel Anderson bought of Perkins Bros. six mule colts at \$25.

D. N. Prewitt bought of Mrs. Mary Givens a bunch of lambs at \$4.

James Siler bought in Casey a bunch of heifers at 3¢ and some steers at 4¢.

Mt. Sterling firm sold 18,000 bushels of bluegrass seed at 5¢ to 55 cents.

The goats from whose milk Roquefort cheese is made never drink water.

R. C. Nunnelley sold to Lynn & Allen 20 yearling steers for Oct. 1 delivery at 4¢.

Lambs have been engaged in Boyle county for next June delivery at 5¢ and 5¢ cents.

D. C. Terhune purchased 45 sugar映 miles at an average of \$48.—Anderson News.

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W. A. Hall bought of Joe Mack Smith and H. D. Baughman 25 yearling steers at \$22.

W. M. Matheny returned from Cincinnati yesterday where he sold a cartload of plain cattle at 4¢.

J. H. Sowder has rented the Fish farm of 400 acres, which was advertised in this paper, to J. B. Green for \$450.

Mrs. Mary W. Bowman sold to Mr. Jacob Hugely, of Danville, 160 acres of land at \$30.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

The News says that J. L. Patterson's estate sold 1,740 acres of land in Bourbon and Harrison counties at \$40 to \$60 an acre.

FOR SALE.—Milk cow, red, weighs 1,000 pounds, 6½ years old, gives three gallons strained milk. Price \$25. H. J. McRoberts.

James Snyder, of Trumbull county, has a peach orchard of 10,000 trees. It is estimated there are 70,000 bushels of peaches on them.

Wich bought 90 cattle from T. E. Baldwin, 75 from James Noland and 40 from J. S. Collins, all export at 4½ cents.—Richmond Register.

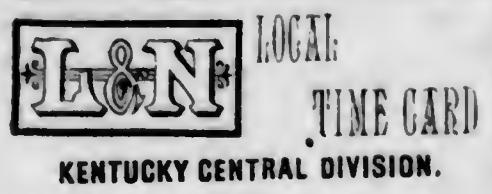
T. A. Coulter has rented the Dr. Cowan farm in Boyle for next year. Isaiah White has rented the Murphy farm. Mr. Coulter leaves, for \$1,000.

Miss Madden, a New York actress, bought through Bowerman Bros., of Lexington, six thoroughbred yearlings for \$6,000 and she will race them herself next season.

J. M. Roberts, of Palaski, sold in this section 18 common steer calves at \$1

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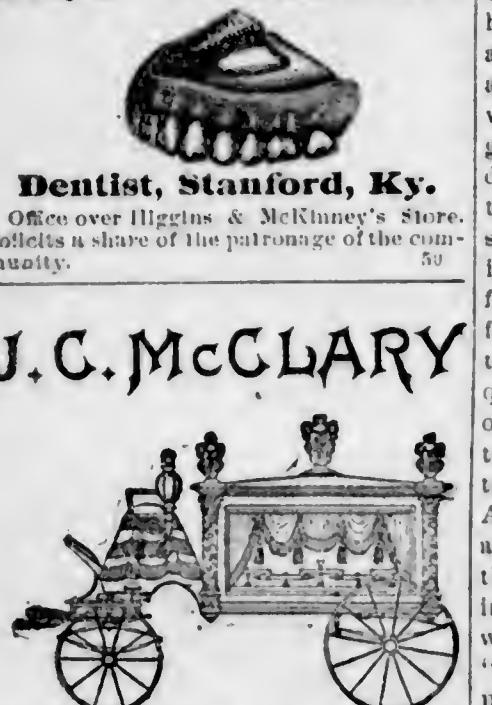
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IMMORTALITY.

Written by Rev. Geo. O. Barnes
When Death Seemed Near.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.—I wish all who read to know that what is here written is the message of a "dying man" (as the world's phrase is); but in full possession of his faculties; and written in full view of what the writer himself thought "the end of earth." And, as I wrote it, in haste, last November, fest "the time of my departure" should close in on me before finishing it; so it appears now without the revision of a word or thought. It is too sacred to me, as the Spirit's teaching, at such a crisis, for critical revision, though it might, perhaps, be "polished off" for the fastidious reader. By the Lord's grace, who healed me of a deadly cancer, I am still in the "land of the living;" quite cured; and hoping to be used, even in old age, to preach the Gospel of "God is Love" and Nothing Else.

GEO. O. BARNES.

As all know, who read their Bibles, two men went to Heaven without dying—Enoch and Elijah.

The only given reason for Enoch's escape from death is this: He "walked with God and obtained this testimony, before his translation, that he pleased God." And concerning Elijah, who likewise did not "taste death," the record is even more encouraging for us; he "was a man of like passions with ourselves." And Enoch was no holy anchorite, detached, hermit-like, from his kind; for he was married, and "begat sons and daughters," like ordinary men. This, too, is distinctly encouraging for us, who may aspire to end earthly life as he did.

Now, I wish to ask this simple question. If Enoch "walked with God," and "pleased God," and thus escaped death; isn't it reasonable to suppose, since God is "no respecter of persons," that all who "walk with God," and "please God," will be taken in the same way? If not, why not? I think this question can not be honestly answered in the negative, unless we raise difficulties not found in Scripture. This we have no right to do, and one should think, we ought to have no wish to do, and thus "sin against our own souls." And, yet, so cunningly has Satan robbed us of our birthright, that one generation after another goes on, charging God with partiality to Enoch and Elijah, and never dreaming that their stories are "written for our sakes; that we through the comfort of the Scriptures might have hope," and not lie down to die, as brutes die, when the "end of earth" shall come.

The highest destiny taught by "the church" is this: "The souls of believers, at death, are made perfect in glory; while their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection." Not a hint of escape from death; not a scintilla of hope, that "he that liveth and believeth shall never die;" as Jesus plainly promises in John xx:26. This is very sad to write, but it is true.

Some—"a little flock" only of them—believe that when Jesus comes, in "parousia," a whole generation of those, who are waiting and watching for Him, shall be "caught up in the clouds, to meet Him in the air," without dying. And this they call "that blessed hope." And it is a "blessed hope." But what if the years pass by, as they have for nearly 1,900 of them, and still the Lord tarries? Are those, who in the midnight darkness have gone forth to meet Him, to lie down in death, and wait for a future resurrection, to rouse them from the grave's slumbers? Have Paul, and John, and Peter, and James, who shed their blood for Him, to lie in the grave, waiting for a "parousia" that has lingered, for them, for over 1,800 years? To ask the question, with an open Bible before us, ought to be the answer. A thousand times "No! No! No!!" "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" And I am bold to say for our God, as against the hoary error of the ages, that if Enoch escaped death by "walking with God;" so did Paul; and so may we—every one who pleases God. To "walk worthy of the Father unto all pleasing," is the child's sweet prerogative; and although few of his children do this, it is their fault, not His. Nor is He a partial Father, to act differently towards His deserving children. And just as "in the regeneration," some will be "counted worthy to escape the things coming to pass on the earth and to stand before the Son of Man;" just as those who are worthy will be "taken," and the unworthy "left;" so, if we believe Jesus' word, so plainly spoken, we shall "never die." If Paul is dead—who wrote 2 Cor. viii:8—then we have no Bible worth believing. The chain is no stronger than its weakest link; and the Bible is no truer than its smallest verse. I say it reverently, but plainly, if Paul died, he lied. But he neither died nor lied. "Praise the Lord."

"It is appointed unto men once to die and after that the judgment." Not "all men," as it is almost universally misquoted. But, by grace, those who believe have escaped the "judgment." As it is written: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and shall not come into the judgment." Isn't it strange that a promise to belief can not give us exemption from death, as well? Nothing can be plainer than Jesus' word: "He that believeth shall never

die." Why not believe and receive? Yet men of faith, in lesser things, have passed by this open door of hope, for ages, without entering. The reason is obvious. "Be that hath the power of death is the Devil." He is a "murderer from the beginning" of his hateful existence. He wants us all to die. Submission to his murderous purposes, is an express triumph over the Lord of Life. Therefore "he hath blinded the eyes of them that believe not, lest the light of the knowledge of Jesus' power to deliver us from death, should shine unto them." What a malignant Devil he is! Dear reader, be not "ignorant of his devices."

Paul and the early Christians awaited "departure;" "dissolution;" "putting off the earthly tabernacle;" but never death. They always spoke of the change that was to pass upon them, as something near at hand. No one can read the Scriptures, bearing upon this point, without seeing this imminence of expectation surging to the front. "The coming of the Lord draweth nigh." "Be patient unto the coming of the Lord;" "Yet a little while and ye shall see me" was a bona fide promise to these waiting saints. They never dreamed of 1,800 years intervening between promise and fulfillment, as some would have us believe. They "looked for the Lord from Heaven" to take them up to the "place." He had "prepared" for them. And Paul in 2 Cor. viii:8, tells us that he expected to be taken in his glorified body, if language has any meaning.

The "millennarians," of whom I am glad to be one, "have rung changes" on the absurdity of Jesus' "coming" to any one in death. It is a horrible prostitution of thought and language. And they triumphantly demonstrate from Scripture, that His "coming" can only be to bear them up, triumphantly, in glorified bodies; those who are "alive and remain until His coming," without dying; and those who "slept," snatched from the power of death and the grave, and "fashioned like unto His glorious body"—both quick and dead—thus to be "ever with the Lord." I am afraid these good people have overlooked, in their zeal for the establishment of this truth of Jesus' coming in "parousia" for his saints—when a whole generation will escape death, by translation—that nearer coming for them which is bound to be within the limit of each individual life, and is a much more practical truth, when laid to heart. Dispensational doctrine, valuable as it is, has not that lovely personal touch, that the Savior's individual dealings with us will always possess. There is a wide difference between "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have everlasting life;" and that warmer individual Scripture: "who loved me, and gave himself for me." Thus with these 24 "comings"—both true, but how different!

There is not a shred of Scripture—however men may guess—to prove that any one is "with the Lord," except as glorified, and in glorified bodies. Enoch and Elijah must thus be "changed" before fitted to be "with Him, where He is."

How tenderly He can care for His dead saints, in their rent and dismembered condition—"spirit, soul and body separated and dishonored by him who 'has the power of death'—I need not stop to prove. It 'goes without saying' that "He will never leave nor forsake us," in our sin down here, nor in our dishonor over there. But Scripture never says that dead ones are "with Him, where He is." He comes to us where we are—here or there—how lovingly none can tell—but it will be with the tender grief of one whose word of promise has been "slightly esteemed" and a tear of sorrow, akin to the crystal drops that fell upon the highway, as "He drew near to the City and wept over it" saying again with what tender pathos: "If thou hadst but known in the day of thy visitation; but now!"

But the saints who believed the word of the Lord were not mocked by the cruel delay of centuries. Paul was "translated" as truly when "dissolution" came, as was Enoch; and Elijah had no more certain transfer to glory in a "chariot of fire, with horses of fire," than did the "beloved disciple," when he "departed to be with Christ." Nor can Paul's "far better" (Philippians 1:23) be linked with the grave, in which there is "no work nor device," when one understands his fiery zeal to be employed in active service for the Master. No thought more horrible, to such an one, than the useless inaction of death, and a dreary waiting for the "resurrection of the last day," before resuming his heavenly activities.

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A distinguished German savant has put forth the theory that most drunkards can be cured by apples. He claims that apples, when eaten in large quantities, eliminate the craving for drink from the system of the most perverted lasher. Considering the deadly nature of good old applejack, this theory will bear out the homeopathists who believe that the hair of the dog is good to cure its bite. At any rate the medicine is not a bad one to take.

Snow is altogether unknown in Cuba, though ice sometimes forms at night after a continuance of northerly winds.



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We saw a soldier on the train Monday returning to Haerlan from Cuba on a sick leave. His complexion was almost the color of his brown clothing. He was feeble, but replied to the many interrogatives addressed to him. When asked if they had plenty to eat when they first went there said "Yes, but scarcely had time to eat it." We saw more of the soldiers died from fever than lead. This was caused by exposure to the rain half the day with no way to dry the wet clothing. They are more comfortable now in their tents.

Will Brown and wife were the guests of Mrs. A. Pennington this week, having come in to see Geo. Pennington, of the 24 Kentucky Regiment. Judge Lair visited relatives in Livingston recently. John Smith and wife passed through here en route to the cities. Miss Ida May Adams is attending school at Caldwell College, Danville. Miss Alice Lewis returned from Kansas last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Whitehead, and other relatives. The train on which she came was switched off at St. Louis for hours, causing her to resolve never to travel on an excursion train again. Mrs. Dr. J. T. Flanagan and son, Beppert, of Bosworth, Mo., are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Beppert, near here. S. C. Franklin has a thoroughly equipped clock and watch department.

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